

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Divisional Application (of prior application 09/058,982; GAU 2759; Examiner MOAZZAMI)

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Title:           METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
                  BALANCING DIRECTORIES  
                  (as amended herein)

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the title by deleting "DYNAMIC NETWORK CACHE DIRECTORIES" on the cover sheet, and on page 1, line 1, and substituting therefor -- METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DIRECTORY BALANCING --.

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